



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): CODIGNOLA.

Serial No.: 10/508,918

For: POLY- $\beta$ -CARBOXYACRYLAMIDE POLYMER, USE  
THEREOF AND PROCESS FOR PREPARING THE SAME

Filed: May 12, 2005

Examiner: Chester T. BARRY

Art Unit: 1724

Customer No.: 27623

Confirmation No.: 8193 Attorney Docket: 0001862USU/2258

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
**COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS**  
**P.O. Box 1450**  
**Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Dear Sir:

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

We are enclosing a response in response to the communication dated April 25, 2007 in the above-identified application.

Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made if, and to the extent, required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be \$\_\_\_\_\_ to extend the time for filing this response until \_\_\_\_\_.

The fee for any change in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	
Total Claims	15	Minus	20	0	x \$50.00	\$
Independent Claims	1	Minus	3	0	x \$200.00	\$
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE				x \$360.00 = \$		
TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES				\$0.00		
1/2 FILING FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY				\$N/A		

The total fee for this amendment, including claim changes and any extension of time is calculated to be \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_ A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is attached.

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 01-0467**. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

July 25, 2007

Date



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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed on April 25, 2007, for the above-identified application.

**CLAIM LISTING** begins on page 2 this paper.

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS** begin on page 5 of this paper.